

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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**Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and Amendment and Reply Under
37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated November 4, 2008, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. Filed concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Prior to examination of the RCE on the merits, please amend the application as directed herein.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.